

Senior Survey Results



Most frequent zip codes:

1. 48309 - Rochester
2. 48307 - Rochester
3. 48178 – South Lyon
4. 48377 - Novi
5. 48386 – White Lake
6. 48306 - Rochester
7. 48329 - Waterford
8. 48331 - Farmington
9. 48382 - Commerce
10. 48442 - Holly

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44%

of older adults are **unaware** of places to dispose medications.



Of the **56%** who are aware of places to dispose,

31%

do not use disposal locations or take-back programs.

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38%

do not use disposal sites because they **do not know what to do** at these locations.

Of the **60%** that said other, reasons included:

- Didn't know disposal could be done at any time
- Gives them to another person who disposes of the medications for them
- Take all of their medications / no leftovers
- No location close to them or don't know of a location

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Currently dispose of medications through:

- 35% said disposal or take-back programs
- 22% do not dispose
- 21% throw in garbage
- 8% flush them
- 6% use coffee grounds or kitty litter
- 18% said other, including:
 - Take back to pharmacy or doctor
 - Mix with bleach
 - Take to nurses for Haiti and Africa
 - Bury them
 - Mission at church



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65%

said more information on disposal programs would be helpful.

30%

want a website with more information.

20%

would like broadcasts or announcements of disposal locations.

